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Applicant: Martin L. Hage

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box RCE, Washington, D.C. 20231 on March 25, 2002.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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This is a request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2001. This is a request for a Two-month extension of time from February 14, 2002, to April 14, 2002. The required fee for this extension of time, the amount of \$400.00, is hereby authorized to be withdrawn from Deposit Account Number 50-1391.

Please consider this a petition to extend the time to respond if an additional extension of time is deemed necessary by the Office. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account Number 50-1391 if such additional extension is necessary.

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